



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
1701-2

In Re Application Of: Puffer, Jr., et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/601,932	06/23/2003	Lin, Kuang Y.	23405	1725	8109

Title: **HEATED BLADES FOR WAX MELTING**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (small entity) (in duplicate);
- (3) Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages); and
- (4) One (1) Return Receipt Postcard.

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **08-1935** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Stephen M. Hladik*

Signature

Dated: May 16, 2005

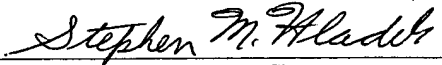
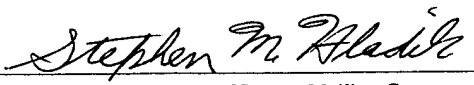
Stephen M. Hladik, Esq.  
Registration No. 55,270

Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.  
5 Columbia Circle  
Albany, New York 12203

Telephone: (518) 452-5600  
Facsimile: (518) 452-5579

CC:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on May 16, 2005.	
(Date)	<i>Stephen M. Hladik</i>
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	
Stephen M. Hladik	
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence	

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>1701-2</b>	
Applicant(s): Puffer, Jr., et al.						
Application No. <b>10/601,932</b>	Filing Date <b>06/23/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Lin, Kuang Y.</b>	Customer No. <b>23405</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1725</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8109</b>	
Invention: <b>HEATER BLADES FOR WAX MELTING</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-1935</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 _____ Signature			Dated: May 16, 2005			
<b>Stephen M. Hladik, Esq.</b> <b>Registration No. 55,270</b>  Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  <b>May 16, 2005</b>          (Date)             _____          Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Stephen M. Hladik</b>          _____          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>			
CC:						



-1-

1701-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Puffer, Jr. et al. Confirmation No.: 8109  
Serial No.: 10/601,932 Group Art Unit: 1725  
Filed: 06/23/2003 Examiner: Lin, Kuang Y.  
Title: HEATED BLADES FOR WAX MELTING

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 16, 2005.

Stephen M. Hladik  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 55,270

Date of Signature: May 16, 2005.

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 18, 2005, wherein Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action filed April 5, 2005 was objected to as non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because full paragraphs were not presented in making amendments to the specification. This Corrected Amendment and Response to Office Action corrects and replaces the Amendment and Response filed on April 5, 2005 (responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application). This Corrected Amendment and Response is due one (1) month from the mailing

date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Therefore, this Corrected Amendment and Response is timely filed on or before May 18, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.